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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Flessner, *et al.*

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TITLE: Benzothiophene Urea, Benzofurane Urea, and Indole Urea and Use of the Same
as Alpha-7 ACHR Agonists

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned application. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as described on page 3 of this amendment.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 12 and 17.

Please amend claims 3-11 and 13-16 as shown in the attached sheets (pages 4-13 of this amendment).